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Sean Lane (right) playing for the Victorian all-stars, gets the best of Socceroo Zarko Odzakov in the big charity match at Middle Park late last year.

Lane the new Kosmina



Socceroo captain John Kosmina — will he make way for Preston Makedonia striker Sean Lane?

Sean Lane is set to embark on a Socceroo career after being granted permanent residency last week and Makedonia will use the visa vacancy created to bring 25-year-old English defender or midfielder Martin Woodall to Australia.

Lane was delighted with the news, although he will need to be naturalised before being able to play in full internationals.

"It's vitally important for me. I wouldn't have stood a chance of getting into the national team without my permanent residency so I'm over the moon about it."

Lane, 22, has played with Derby County and Hereford in England and is a stunning form this season, his third with Makedonia. Frank Arok knows

that and could turn to Lane to fill the boots of veteran Socceroo striker John Kosmina.

Makedonia coach Bill Murray is well aware of Lane's outstanding credentials.

"Sean always wanted to play in a central striking role in our team and he's proving just how well suited he is to that position. He's very, very skilful on the ball, he's got a terrific change of pace, he can shoot and his crossing is superb — in short, he's got a real bag of skills that not too many strikers have. And he's very aggressive," said Murray.

Apprentice Woodall also is impressive. He played for Gola League team Kidderminster against Wrexham in last Saturday's Welsh Cup final. Kidderminster knocked out Shrewsbury, Swansea and Hereford on its path to the final and its leading striker Kim Cawsey, who has scored 63 goals this season, is being sought by

West Bromwich Albion and Birmingham City, which have put in \$300,000 bids for him. Woodall is a former team mate of Makedonia striker Steve Smith and Murray and Kidderminster manager Graham Allner recently agreed on a transfer fee for him. Makedonia will release that figure shortly.

Makedonia also welcomes back striker Warren Spink this week so it will boast one of the strongest squads in Australian soccer.

Spink recently finished a four-month stint with Luton Town, enlightened by a hat-trick he notched against Southampton in a reserves game.

Luton manager David Pleat was impressed with Spink but has an abundance of strikers at present. However, Pleat wants to see more of the former Australian youth international so Spink will return to Luton in August.

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LES MURRAY

NSL Chairman Sam Papasavas gave me the shock of the season (Croydon City's win over South Melbourne Hellas in the Cup paled by comparison) when he said on a recent SBS program that the three-points-for-a-win system didn't work and the league is not considering re-introducing it.

Well I've got news for Sam. On current trends 1986 will be the year in the history of the NSL in its field of goals. So the league will just have to consider re-introducing or introducing something.

Sam no doubt draws his conclusion that the three-points system "didn't work" from the figures which shows that 1983, the solitary year the system was used, does NOT stand out as the one producing the most goals.

And on the face of it he does appear to have a point. The best ever season, in that regard, was 1978 when the league yielded an average of 2.92 goals per game.

The second best was 1982, ironically the year before the three-point system was introduced with an average of 2.0.

1983, the only year the three-point system was flirted with, produced a game average of 2.65, a drop of 0.25 from the previous season.

Why it dropped is a total mystery, for I cannot see teams being deliberately less aggressive in the face of such rewards.

But it is interesting that since 1983 the goal average has been falling.

It was in 1984 that the league was split into its two conferences, bringing in a number of teams below real NSL strength and a huge number of scorelines with huge margins.

Such as the 6-0 by Preston Makedonia over Penrith, the 7-0 by West Adelaide Hellas over George Cross, the 6-1 by Marconi over George Cross, and the 6-0 by Sydney City Hakoah over Melita.

But last season, the figure plummeted to 2.17, the worst ever. The season gave us 17 scoreless draws and 47 one-goal victories — some 84 matches, almost 20 per cent of games, producing one goal or less.

This season, after six rounds, the match average was 2.5, which might make you sink comfortably into believing that things are improving.

But last year, in that dreadfully negative season after six rounds the figure was in fact higher — 2.65 — and by the end of season had dropped to 2.17, almost half a goal per game.

Given that it is towards the end of the season that teams become more des-

perate, and more cautious, I almost can guarantee that the 1986 average will be the lowest ever.

That takes care of the "goals" argument which is by no means the most important in the three-points-for-a-win debate.

Sam Papasavas misses the point. What such encouragement do, and have done for the English Football League, is open up the championship making it infinitely less predictable and of course more exciting.

It is what gave the NSL its most memorable climax in 1983.

In 1983 after round 10 it was unlikely Newcastle which was leading the chase. Then Preston Makedonia took over and was perched at the top for 15 rounds.

After round 26 it was Sydney City, Hakoah, then St George for another two weeks.

After the second last round, Makedonia took over again. With one match to play the top five looked like this:

Preston	52 points
St George	52
Sydney City	51
South Melb.	51
Newcastle	49

But of course the most infuriating thing about the claim that the system "didn't work" is that it wasn't done away with because it didn't work.

The death-blow to the system was delivered at the briefest of meetings of the Council of Clubs at the Southern Cross Hotel in Melbourne late in 1983.

It was several hours before the lavish awards presentations at which Prime Minis-

ter Hawke told us what an important game soccer was and how much the Federal Government was going to help it along.

The meeting was held behind closed doors and, I remember, before the waiting journalists had a chance to pour themselves a cup of coffee in the adjoining room, the meeting was over and the three-points system had been thrown out without debate.

Of course we all knew why it was thrown out — because there were sufficient clubs scared out of their pants by relegation, that preferred the two-points system, calculating that a gallon of dull draws in the ensuing season would ensure their survival.

Of course the fans, the people, to whom all the clubs and to whom Sam Papasavas ultimately are responsible, were not consulted.

Until more recently when SBS took a viewers' poll and found they preferred the three-points system by 10 to one.

Need I remind Sam that of all the people involved with soccer — players, coaches, referees, journalists, administrators — it is only the fans who pay. They deserve to be listened to for once.

Dutch, Germans to tour?

An ambitious international tournament is planned here next January or February.

It is expected to feature the Dutch Olympic team, Hamburg SV of West Germany and perhaps a South American team, all playing against the Socceroos.

Meanwhile, Australia plays three games against Czechoslovakia in August, two against New Zealand in October and probably three against China in November. A game against Japan may also be played on the way to China.



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Frank Arok asked for his phone number last week and Vedran Rozic asked Tony Vrzina about him. Dennis Morovic's goalscorer exploits have filtered through to Sydney's coaching elite yet Morovic thinks that he's a better fullback than a striker!

"I honestly think that I could play in the National League as a defender. Just let's say that State league centre-halves are a different breed from National League centre-halves," said the 25 year old St Albans Dinamo striker, leading scorer in the Victorian State League.

"I couldn't believe the room I was given against Croydon was a centre-half position. I'm damn sure that if I had been marking a guy who had been scoring regularly, I wouldn't have given him an inch."

And that's how Morovic burst into senior soccer — as a defender.

Which makes him all the more attractive a proposition to St. George and Sydney Croatia. Not only could he play up front and play well but he also could fill in at the back if needed.

No doubt Melbourne Croatia will have a few nibbles too, as soon as it hears of the interest up north that Morovic has stimulated, but it will be wasting its time.

"I'll never play for Melbourne Croatia again," said Morovic.

"I was there for a year and a half and never got two or three first team games in a row in which to get my confidence up and get a chance to establish myself. Frankly I don't think that the coach at the time, John Gardiner, thought much of me and when I eventually left I got the impression that Croatia didn't consider me any great loss."

"Croatia doesn't give young Croatian kids much of a go."

Perhaps the trouble Morovic had in joining Melbourne Croatia in 1982 was a portent of the problems he'd encounter in establishing himself there. His club, Sunshine, slapped \$8,000 on his head when it learned of his intention to join Croatia. Morovic threatened to take legal action and the wrangle that ensued (which also entailed going to the VSF's appeals board) kept him out the game until he became eligible for the transfer deadline. He eventually was transferred to Croatia for \$3,000 but by then the team was settled with Ante Bilaver entrenched in the left back spot in which Morovic had made his mark with Sunshine.

The following season, Morovic

started the final year of his Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in mathematics.

"It was really hard to combine training and studies but I would have done it had I seen some chance of getting into the first team. When it became clear that I wasn't going to be given that chance I quit soccer to concentrate on my studies. I came back to Croatia early in 1984 when Terry Hennessy was coach but by then George Hamer had established himself in the left back spot and there wasn't much chance of me breaking into the first team. That's why I switched to St Albans Dinamo."

Few could have predicted the success that move would bring. Fewer still saw a future for Morovic as a striker.

Billy Vojtek, Pero Kasalo, Joe Spojlar and finally Vrzina took turns at coaching Dinamo



• St Albans Dinamo striker Dennis Morovic (left) about to be challenged by Fawkner stopper Cesare Fattore.

St. George, Sydney Croatia on the trail of Morovic

as the club struggled to establish itself in State League.

It was halfway through the 1984 season, under Kasalo, that Dinamo started having problems with striker John Bruno, who had missed a few training sessions. Kasalo decided, in desperation, to use Morovic up front. Morovic scored in the game and the next and the next. Had he found a new position?

He'd answered that question after eight games of the 1984 State League season when he had scored eight goals.

That's always been my target as a striker — a goal a game."

Vrzina took over as coach when Dinamo played Ring-

wood Wilhelmmina last year and Morovic injured an ankle in that game. He was out of action for 10 weeks and when he came back he found it hard to adapt to the change in the team's playing style.

"My main problem was getting used to playing through the middle rather than going wide and getting the ball. I still didn't class myself as a good centre forward. I had a half decent shot I suppose and I was right in the air but I didn't think that I had the know-how or the skill for the position."

"Then again, I've always been my worst critic."

Obviously, judging by the impact he's already made this season.

"I've improved this year. That's thanks to Tony Vrzina and to playing a lot of games up front. Tony's made me more aggressive and that's been a big help."

"The whole attitude of the club is different. The guys are a hell of a lot more confident now. We go out expecting to win. New guys like Mark Wilson, Kevin Lloyd and Robert Krajacic have a lot to do with that. Kevin's got a hell of a bite to the side. Kevin's doing a hell of a lot of running up front and he's the best player in our side at shielding the ball and holding it up until we can support him while Robert went back to sweeper after the second league game and we've only

conceded two goals since, which says it all."

It looks like the future of Morovic and Dinamo is rosy. Doesn't it?

Not so. For Morovic at least. Early this year he told the club of his plans to go to Europe on holiday. It's still not been enjoying a European summer which, unfortunately for Dinamo, falls smack dab in the middle of the season. Morovic is booked to fly out of Australia on July 4 and Dinamo is trying hard to get him to change his mind. Perhaps Arok and Rozic would be more persuasive.

"What do I do? I never in my wildest dreams thought that people like Frank Arok or Vedran Rozic would take me seriously as a player but when these guys show interest in you, you sit up and take notice. They're not exactly small cookies, you know."

We know.

"If I go to Europe I might pass up the chance of getting a crack at the National League. If I don't go to Europe now I might never go. I haven't a clue about what to do."

Keep scoring goals Dennis and take your chance of playing National League soccer when you can. At least you won't end up wondering what could have been.

Socceroo training squad

The squad for the Melbourne camp in June is: P. Wade, A. Zinni (Brunswick Juventus); P. Belic, T. Karic (Footscray); A. Postegoglu, G. McDowell, A. Hunter (South Melbourne); S. Lane, P. Traina (Preston); J. Stewart, R. Stewart, D. Wright (Brisbane Lions); S. Gojevic (Melbourne Croatia); N. Flounders, S. Melita, S. Maxwell, W. McNally (Adelaide City); R. Dunn, A. Scott (Hellas).

Gojevic — I can do Crino's job

"All I want is a chance. I was in the squad last year but I didn't get a game. I was there to soak up the atmosphere and train with the best players in the country and I loved it. I didn't feel out of my depth and if Frank Arok wants me to fight for every ball, chase back and give 100 percent effort, I'll do it."

So says Melbourne Croatia captain Steve Gojevic, who is relishing the prospect of attending a Socceroo training camp in Melbourne on June 18 and 19.

Let's hope that the orthopaedic surgeon he's seeing this week will enable a fully fit Gojevic to be at that camp.

Gojevic was in stunning form earlier this year until running into a Roger Bain tackle in the semi-final of the Buffalo Gold Cup against George Cross.

Gojevic couldn't train the next week yet played in the Croatian side which won the final against Heidelberg. The following week, he again couldn't train and even though he was in pain he played against Sydney Croatia in the Australian Soccer Shield match at Olympic Park.

He finally decided to seek medical advice and to his astonishment found that he had a broken ankle. Getting over that complaint has dulled the star that shone so brightly for the young midfield maestro but if confidence is a yardstick of recovery, Gojevic will come back bigger and better than ever.

"I feel really confident about my ability now. I had lost a bit of enthusiasm at Croatia last year but when the club made me captain I responded in a very positive way. And my coach Miron Bleiberg gave me a freer role in midfield which is something I always wanted."

"You can make me charge up and down the park if you want and you can make me put in wild tackles if you like but I don't think that you'd be using me properly. I'm used primarily in a creative role this year but I still get back, I still do my bit."

Gojevic admits that the demands of Bleiberg and Arok are different but the greater physical demands of the national coach are well within his scope.

"To be perfectly honest, Frank Arok's style is vastly different.



• Steve Gojevic

ferent from Miron Bleiberg's. Frank wants more than 100 percent effort, he wants players with huge hearts, players who fight every inch of the way. I'm not used like that at Croatia. I like using the ball and trying to set up chances for the front men but I've got no doubts that I can adapt to Frank's style.

"I didn't have any problems at Socceroo training last year. You'd beat a guy like Steve O'Connor and suddenly John Kosmina is on top of you, giving you a elbow here, an elbow there and if you can't take it you soon get found out."

"Actually I think the physical side of my game has improved a lot in the past couple of years. Now I'm riding tackles that would have sent me to hospital back then."

Maybe, just maybe, Oscar Crino will sign with a Greek First Division club shortly (as predicted for some time in Melbourne's Greek press). If so, Arok may have trouble getting Crino released for the games against Czechoslovakia and New Zealand later this year which means that he'll be looking for replacement.

"Oscar, Oscar Crino's a better player than me but I think that I could do his job. Don't get me wrong, I've still got a lot to learn and I don't try and hide that, but I'm prepared to learn."

Gojevic's background suggests that he's a quick learner. He joined Melbourne Croatia as an 11 year old, scored 103 league and cup goals in the under 13s, made his senior debut as a substitute against Sunshine in an Ampol Cup match when he was just 14 and has been a regular in the seniors for the past five seasons. He's already distinguished himself as a state representative, all the way up to senior level. He was leading scorer at the national under 13 and under 14 titles and also was voted Player of the Tournament at the under 14 titles in Whylla, an award sponsored by a local radio station.

"Being invited to a Socceroo training camp is very, very important to me. I'm captain of my club so I've gone as far as I can go at that level and the next logical step is to play for my country."

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'Stubby' Karic hits the heights

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"The best stubby-holders around..." is the way Tom Karic puts it. "They're washable, you can put them in your pocket, and we sell them all over Australia. He's a good salesman as well."

Karic, 21 is a disciple of Footscray JUST junior coach Pepe Dugino who died early this year. So too are Oscar Crino, Vlatko Belic, Ossie Latif, Suleiman Curovic, Marina Oblak, Steve Dimovski of Western Suburbs and Vlado Stojcevski of Polonka.

Dugino preached the continental style — ball control, keeping the ball on the ground. That's why Karic knocked back the chance to play for his regional representative team as a 15-year-old. "They played completely differently. I didn't like the coaching at all. His JUST team went down to regional training last year, and then one by one we stayed home."

His attitude to Frank Arok and the Socceros is a lot different, of course. He and JUST teammate Vlatko Belic both are delighted to have been chosen for the training camp in Melbourne in June.

"People around the club have been congratulating me all week, and my parents haven't stopped talking about it," Karic said. "It's only the first step and there's a long way to go if I'm going to make it, but I'll try my hardest."

The Australian team has been excellent under Frank Arok. It hasn't played the old British style of soccer. Both have been very attractive — especially in the return game against Scotland last year.

Arok's recognition of Karic and Belic (he's looking closely at Vlado Bozinovski as well) is a further tribute to Footscray JUST's sensational surge under coach Dragoslav Sekularac. "It's all been due to the coach," says

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Karic. "He's brought in discipline like we've never had before. For example, if you're late for training, it costs you \$25, and lots of players have copped it."

He's stressed from day one that if there was any yelling to be done about discipline, it would be him doing it. There is no back-biting out on the field. If you make a mistake, you forget it, and so does everyone else in the team.

"We make space so well because we're so fit. Before, we were able to do it for, say, 15 minutes. Now we can do it for the whole game. And whereas you'd make a two-yard run before, you now make a 10-yard run, so there's space being created all over the place."

The club committee has contributed too, by buying some very good players, like Vlado Bozinovski who's excellent at passing the ball to the feet of the forwards, and Vlado Stojcevski who could it really well. "Karic is a player who's getting fitter all the time and who's got all the skill in the world."

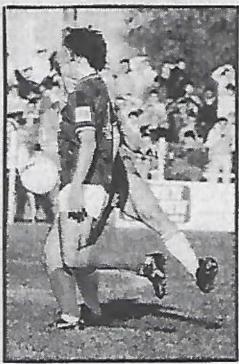
The high level of fitness is the result of training six and seven days a week for six weeks after Sekularac arrived from Yugoslavia. Now JUST trains on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"Training is always enjoyable because Seki varies it all the time. Some say that we'll get jaded, but with Seki there's no chance of that."

It's worth watching JUST's training sessions when Seki decided to play.

"Everyone tries to take the ball off him, which is very hard," Karic says. "He's got a great ball, and when it comes to shooting, he's one of the best in the team. He takes shots at the goalkeepers for about half an hour at the end of each session."

Talking about goalkeepers, Karic paid tribute to Zoran Nikitovic, the former Partizan Belgrade custodian. "He's pulled off some excellent saves. We might not be as high up the ladder as he is not for him. But then, everyone



• Tom Karic in action

in the team has done his bit," Karic said.

Karic's first senior game was under the then coach, Bobby McLachlan, against Newcastle in 1983. "I had to mark Mick Channon. He was a bit old but he didn't score against me so I was happy with that," Karic says. He had four games that season, and became a more regular member of the team the following year.

Karic was born in Melbourne and started playing with JUST at the age of 14. Dugino used him mostly as a centre half throughout his junior career, and Karic also was team captain. When Footscray JUST's reserve team played in the Victorian Second Division

season, Karic played in midfield and sometimes at full back.

He has a hell of a shot when he decides to use it. I remember one match against Green Gully at Macedonia's ground, when he launched five or six thunderbolts which goalkeeper Lou Denis saved so well that he was voted man of the match.

Against George Cross, it was a surge forward by Karic that eventually resulted in a goal scored by Zdravko Lujic. But defence is Karic's main concern at the moment. "Maybe once we've established ourselves a little better, I'll have a bit more freedom to go forward and try a few shots. But for the time being, we have to play it safe."

"I learned a lot from playing alongside Gary McDonald. He was one of his main reasons to perfection. Our present keeper, Vojislav Vukcevic, also is a big help. He's got loads of experience. I can go in full bore, knowing that if I miss, he'll be there to clean up behind me," Karic, however does not miss!

About that disastrous 1-7 loss to Adelaide Juventus in the second round, he says: "I think we were a bit cocky after winning our first game. Also, Vukcevic had an injury during the game, and four of us, including myself, had stomach complaints from something we'd eaten at a hotel before the game."

Finally, how far can Footscray JUST go? "I think we can win the league — providing we don't have a real bad run with injuries." What a fairytale story that would be for a club which previously had failed to finish higher than eighth since the NSL started in 1977!



• THE Footscray JUST team in which Tom Karic started his senior career. Back row: Karic, Jim Tansey, Tony Caban, Vlatko Belic, Garry McDowell, Dennis Boland, Graham Tuttill. Front: Jamie Paton, Suleiman Curovic, Joe Carroll, Zdravko Lujic, Dragan Lacmanovic, Brian O'Donnell.

Voeller fires up Germany

Rudi Voeller scored twice within three minutes to lead West Germany to a 3-1 victory over the Netherlands in its last warm-up match before travelling to Mexico for the World Cup.

Voeller, playing his second international following a grain injury that had sidelined him for five months, scored in the 39th and 42nd minute.

Voeller proved he was reaching top form and served notice he would be one of his team's pillars in Mexico.

West Germany travelled to Mexico on Monday, to face a tough group in the preliminary round. Its rivals are Denmark, Uruguay and Scotland.

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WOLLONGONG 1 (Giraldi 65th) **SYDNEY CROSS** **ATTA 0** at Wollongong Showgrounds. Crowd 5962. WOLLONGONG, Young 8 — Green 9, Vilestra 8, Chiby 8, Morlano 8 — Gaffney 7, Cokely 7, Murray 7, Rivero 6 — Giraldi 8, Kofodias 8, Coach: John Fleming. **SYDNEY CROATIA** 1 (Saric 17) — Stankovic 6, Rozman 6, Jennings 6 — Ozdakov 4, Arnold 8, Clinch 7, Rumora 6 — Lamond 5 (Licitia 55th), Juric 5, Coach: Vedran Rozic. **Best six for Ametco Travel player of the year award**: 6. Green (M), 5. Stankovic (W), 4. Giraldi (W), 3. Savor (Cr), 2. Arnold (Cr), 1. Kozamanovic (W).

BRISBANE LIONS 6 (Wright 32nd, 34th and 71st, Anderson 1st, Hunter 90th, Salvatore o.g.) **BRISBANE CITY 1** (Milosevic 84th) at Richlands. Crowd: 3202.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow 7 — D. Hunter 8, Jackson 7, Liddell 7, Niven 7 — J. Stewart 8, R. Stewart 6 (Austin 82nd), Odgen 9 — Anderson 7 (Low 73rd), Wright 9, Morton 7, Coach: Col Bennett.

BRISBANE CITY: Coyle 5 — Salvatore 4, Mengoni 5, Caird 3, Milosevic 4 (Rosenfeld 7), Lettman 3, Hogg 2 (Hamilton 5th), Tinkler 4, Fabrizio 4, Milosevic 5 — Cooper 6, White 4, Coach: Jim Heriston.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Wright (Lions), 5. Odgen (Lions), 4. Hunter (Lions), 3. J. Stewart (Lions) 2 Liddell (Lions), 1. Jackson (Lions).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 1 (Saad 17), **SYDNEY CROSS** (Estavillo 17) at the Sydney Athletic field. Crowd: 6641.

HAKOAH: McPherson 6 — Gomez 7, O'Connor 7, Robertson (Rodrigues 26th), Hooker 7 — Watson 6, Barnes 7, De Manay 9 — Saad 8, Farina 8, Lee 7, Coach: Eddie Thompson.

SYDNEY CITY: Meier 8 — Rogers 7 (Patalas 63rd), Coyle 7, Dakos 7, Phillips 6 — Johnston 7, Raskopoulos 7, Estavillo 8 — Soper 6, Stevenson 5 (Stankovic 78th), Kalantzis 6, Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner 8 — Campbell 7, Parton 8, Richardson 7, James 8 — Saad 8, McLaren 8, Bain 7, Mitten 6 — Lennon 6 (J. Markovski 78th), Gilder 7 — Coach: John Gardner.

Best six for Ametco Travel Award: 6. McFarlane (GC), 5. Saad (AC), 4. Faulkner (GC), 3. Flounders (AC), 2. Parton (GC), 1. Campbell (GC).

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Tapai 63rd) **ADELAIDE HELLAS 0** at Schintler Reserve. Crowd: 2490.

NSL DETAILS

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Nikitova 7 — Barjaktarevic 7, Vukcevic 7 — Petrovski 7 — Stosic 9, Boznowski 7, Covic 7 (Sime 86th), Tapai 9 — Latif 8, Lujic 7, Coach: Dragosav Sekulic.

ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8 — Brown 7, Yankos 7, Dunn 6, Scott 8 — Hristodoulou 7, Honeyman 8, Panagis 7, Price 7 (Manou 85th) — Ward 5, Konstandopoulos 6, Coach: Edmiston.

Best six for Ametco Travel player of the year award: 6. Tapai (JUST), 5. Stosic (JUST), 4. Latif (JUST), 2. Honeyman (AH), 1. Scott (AH).

CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS 4 (Junna, Phillips, Mihalidis, o.g.) **APIA LEICHARDT 1** (Butler) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 746.

CANBERRA CITY: Junna 7 — Dunn 7, Cant 7, Burke 7, Bryant 8 — Semmanti 7 (Mazis 64th), Mihalidis 8, Hamilton 7 — Gibson 9 (Fernandez 88th), Junna 7, Phillips 8, Coach: Steve Butler.

APIA LEICHARDT: Pezzano 6 — Brown 7, Steve 7, Bertogna 7, Brown 7 — Hristovski 6 (Dounis 60th), Silva 6 (Stewart 45th), 6. Butler 7, Lorenz 6, — Baran 8, Koussas 6, Coach: Ray Rasic.

Best six for Ametco Travel Award: 6. Gibson (c), 5. Phillips (c), 4. Baran (APIA), 3. Mihalidis (c), 2. Bryant (c), 1. Semmanti (c).

CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE 5 (Pettas 62nd; Ambrosino 0.G. 68th; Thamnidis 82nd and 87th; Ziff 89th) **INTER-MONARO 0** at Arlington Oval. Crowd: 2200.

CANTERBURY: Barker 6 — Aktaous 6, Hanotis 7, Radman 7, Hantzis 7 — Buru 6, Godzik 6, Burres 6 (Kirwan 80th) — Pettas 6 (Jebrell 75th), Zrilić 8, Thamnidis 7, Coach: Dom Kapetanovic.

INTER-MONARO: Hossowski 6 — Walsh 5, Tulwala 6, Titus 6, Gagetti 6 — Wotherspoon 5 (D'Addio 81st), Carbone 7, Ambrosino 5 — Trajanovski 5, Giampalo 6 (Perinovic 89th), Wim 5, Coach Frank MacCarrone.

Best six for Ametco Travel Award: 6. Zrilić (c), 5. Thamnidis (c), 4. Carbone (c), 3. Hanotis (c), 2. Hanotis (c), 1. Radman (c).

MARCONI 1 (Gunning 88th) **NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD 1** (Heup 40th) at Marconi stadium. Referee: Roger Doonan 8.

NEWCASTLE: Gossling 9 — Maier 7, Bannon 6, Jones 7, Naumov 7 — Senkalski 7, Cavanagh 8, Crabtree 5 — Ingham 8, Milosevic 7 (78th Garland), Heup 7.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Oliver (SMH), 5. Stewart (SMH), 4. Faulkner (SMH), 3. Flounders (SMH), 2. Johnstone (SMH), 1. Lee (F).

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Tapai 63rd) **ADELAIDE HELLAS 0** at Schintler Reserve. Crowd: 2490.

Croatia, Heidelberg in turmoil

Melbourne Croatia and coach Miron Bleiberg were expected to part company last night (Tuesday) less than a week after Brian Garvey announced his resignation from Heidelberg-Alexander.

Coaches to lose their jobs this year are Gordon Arrowsmith (Brisbane Lions), Roy Thompson (Canberra Olympians) and Neil McGahey (Adelaide Hellas). Croatia's loss to SM-Hellas

By LAURIE SCHWAB

last Sunday was its fourth in five games.

Croatia was interested in appointing Garvey, but Garvey, who has quit Heidelberg, because he feels the team is not responding to him the way it should, is likely to go to Mexico for the World Cup finals.

So will Pat Bannon, the Melbourne-Hungaria coach Heidelberg was interested in appointing as Garvey's successor.

Croatia's problem is deciding on a successor to Bleiberg. Midfielder Luka Bonacic is favored by some fans but not by some players.

Brunswick-Juventus, whose defense has not been cracked in six successive matches, will regain John Dowle and perhaps Andrew Zimni and Joe Sweeney as it continues its bid for league leadership against Heidelberg-Alexander at Olympic Park No.2 ground on Sunday.

Juventus is due to meet league leader Footscray T.S.A.T. at Schintler Reserve the following week in a game that promises to be the league's most intense derby against the most attack-minded side in the competition.

But meanwhile, Juventus has to break down the excellent Heidelberg back-line of Ian McKie, Alan Hunter, Theo Semelidis and Steve Marley, backed up by Jeff Oliver, one of the finest goalkeepers in Australian soccer history.

New striker Paul Wilson, from Frickey in England's Gola League, may be in Heidelberg's starting line-up, and



• Bleiberg



• Garvey

Claude Lucchesi will be at his most lethal after scoring against his former club, Green Gully, last week.

The Gully takes on J.U.S.T. at St. Albans and its recent results have created worry in the J.U.S.T. camp. J.U.S.T. sweeper Vojislav Vukcevic, who may be suspended after being shown the yellow card against Adelaide Hellas, has a high opinion of Green Gully strikers Danny Ward and Paul Lewis. "If we do not watch them closely," he said, "Vukcevic also has praise for Steve McLelland, the Gully defender."

Vukcevic is suspended, but Ivlko Belic, who didn't play last weekend, will take over as sweeper. If Vukcevic does play, Belic will come into the midfield, or he will take a full back position.

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If Wollongong falters against APIA, Sydney Olympic should take over at the top by beating Canberra Olympians at home.

Adelaide Juventus coach

Weekend Olympic Airways NSW matches, with likely winners in capitals'

SOUTHERN DIVISION

SUNDAY

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS v Heidelberg-Alexander (draw) at Olympia Park No 2, 3 pm.

Green Gully v FOOTSCRAY JUST at Green Gully Reserve, 3 pm.

ADELAIDE HELLAS v Brisbane Lions at Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm.

Brisbane City v Adelaide City Juventus at Spencer Park, 3 pm.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v South Melbourne Hellas (draw) at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Melbourne Croatia (Conner Reserve, 3 pm)

NORTHERN DIVISION

SATURDAY

Blacktown v Newcastle-Rosebud (draw) at Gabbie Stadium, 3 pm.

SUNDAY

APIA-Leichhardt v Wollongong (draw) at Lambert Park, 3 pm.

Sydney Croatia v Marconi (draw) at Croatian Sports Centre, 3 pm.

St George Budapest v Canterbury-Maricville (draw) at St George Stadium, 3 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Canterbury Olympians at Pratten Park, 3 pm.

Inter-Monaro v SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Selfert Oval, 3 pm.

In the Northern Division, league leader Wollongong, with Ray Vilestra, Sami Rivero and Robert Giraldi in fine form, may have to settle for a draw with APIA, which will be fiercely competitive to compensate for its embarrassing thrashing by Canterbury last weekend. Janusz Baran and Edward Lorenz, the two Polish imports, are yet to show their best form. If they do this week, Wollongong is in trouble.

The NSL power brokers were confident that both Wollongong and fifth-placed Blacktown would fall by the wayside in the scramble to qualify for the reduced, 14-club NSL next season. The purpose of the reduced league is to concentrate the clubs with the most spectators in one competition, black-tied and white-clad big boys are concerned, and the professional files in the pinstripes, although it must be said that Wollongong's crowd support is picking up by the week.

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Zoran Matic paid tribute to George Cross after their scoreless draw in Adelaide, saying: "We came up against a team that had the best defence we've played against this season."

That defence should be further strengthened by the return of Chris Taylor against South. Melbourne Hellas at Chaplin Reserve in a game that could well give George Cross yet another draw. In fact, George Cross probably will amass more draws than any other team in the league.

Melbourne Croatia meets Makedonia, which is determined to make up for successive losses to Hellas and Juventus. Makedonia looks the better side.

Canterbury Marrickville has come back from the dead since the signing of Zaimi Burin and Petar Zrilić from Yugoslavia and Bernie Godzik from Wollongong.

"The three players have lifted the team and we played excellent football against Inter-Monaro," said Canterbury coach Dom Kapetanovic, referring to the 5-0 victory last Sunday.

St George Budapest won't be an easy opponent by any means, but sheer desperation — the clubs wants to be in the 14-club league next year — could give Canterbury a draw.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FOOTSCRAY JUST	5	1	1	11	12	11
B'WICK-JUVENTUS	4	2	1	12	1	10
ADEL CITY JUVENTUS	3	3	2	9	6	9
PRESTON MAKEDONIA	3	2	2	9	5	8
STH MELB HELLAS	4	0	3	8	6	8
Sun George Cross	2	4	1	6	5	8
H'berg-Alexander	2	3	2	7	7	7
Brisbane Lions ..	2	2	3	8	7	6
Green Gully ..	1	3	3	6	7	5
Adelaide Hellas	2	0	5	6	11	4
Melbourne Croatia	1	2	4	3	9	4
Brisbane City	1	2	4	7	19	4

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
WOLLONGONG	5	1	1	10	4	11
SYD OLYMPIC	3	4	1	17	8	10
SYD CROATIA	4	1	2	11	6	9
MARCONI	4	1	2	12	8	9
BLACKTOWN	4	1	2	9	8	9
Syd City Hakoah	2	3	2	13	11	7
St Ger Budapest	2	3	2	8	7	7
Canterbury M'ville	2	2	3	9	12	6
New-Rosebud ..	1	4	2	7	10	6
C'berra Olympians ..	2	1	4	7	9	5
APIA-L'hardi ..	2	1	4	7	11	5
Inter-Monaro ..	0	7	4	21	0	0

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24 — Franklin (G).
23 — Dobson (Mak).
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20 — Estavillo (SO).
19 — Fraser (GG). Wade (B.Juve).
18 — Karic (JUST). Flounders (AC Juve), Slater (B). Bertogna (APIA).
16 — McIntosh (M.C.). Honeyman (AH). Hantzis (CM). Gossling (NR). Arnold (SCr).
15 — Carbone (IM). Murray (W). deMarigny (SC-Hak). Rozic (SCr).
14 — Stosic (JUST). D. Hunter (BL). Cumming (GG). Scott (AH). Stosicopoulos (SO). Bradley (APIA). Lowe (Marc). Gomez (SC-Hak).
13 — Tapai, Latif (JUST). Zrilić (CM). Odzakov (SCr).
12 — J. Stewart (BL). McLaughlin (AL). Landi (Mak). Hunter (H). Mullen (AC Juve). Dowie (B.Juve). Davidson (SMB). Sogno (SO). Carter (Marc). Kosmina (Hak). Cavannah (NR). 11 — Ogden (BL). Hannah (M.Cr.). Kastner (SGC). Maxwell. Santrac (AC-Juve). Craline (SMH). Kalantzis (SO). Thamnidis (CM). Steven. Butler (APIA). A. Ambrosino (IM). Ratcliffe (SG).
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(Newc-Rosebud)

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(Wollongong)

RUSSELL (1)
(SM-Hellas)

POSTECOGLU (3)
(SM-Hellas)

OGDEN (2)
(Brisb Lions)

STOSIC (1)
(Foots JUST)

TAPAI (2)
(Foots JUST)

deMARIGNY (1)
(SC-Hakoah)

WRIGHT (1)
(Brisb Lions)

GIBSON (1)
(Canberra)

PATTERSON (1)
(B.Juve)

STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
South Melb.	5	2	0	20	7	12
Sunshine GX	5	1	2	18	6	11
Melb: Croatia	4	2	1	16	6	10
Blacktown	4	1	2	14	6	9
Preston	1	5	0	10	5	8
Heidelberg	3	2	2	15	14	8
Brunswick	3	1	2	13	8	7
Green Gully	3	3	0	9	5	5
Nuna City	1	3	3	9	17	5
Fton Pines	2	0	4	11	23	5
Footscray	2	0	5	10	15	4
Fawknar	0	0	7	2	41	0

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Richard Marchetti, five goals, Dalman Bridge (Dandenong), State Manager, for goals, Con Karinias (Heidelberg Alexander); Steven Vedic, six goals, Tommy Dugandzic, four goals, North Geelong; Adam Greene, Brett McIntyre, Canterbury; Glynne-Jones, Ian St. John, Green Gully; Neil Cooper, Kevin Docherty, Nathan Marsh, David Price, Jason Day, four goals (Karingal United);

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Cumming saves Green Gully



Ken Kontra

Heidelberg 1
Green Gully 1

 Venue: Olympic Village
 Scorer: Lucchesi 46th,
 Cumming 87th
 Caution: Hunter, Kane-
 souli 20th
 Crowd: 2200
 Referee: Evan Venios

Heidelberg is reluctant to part with a coach who has done so much for the club, and one official confidently predicted that it is "99%" certain that Brian Garvey will stay. On the other hand, Garvey was equally adamant that he is looking for new challenges and is definitely leaving.

I am certain that this capable coach will have no difficulty in lining up another position in the N.S.W.

The doubt about his coach did not appear to have an adverse effect on Heidelberg, particularly in the first half. It contained Green Gully despite



• Gary Ward of Adelaide Hellas shields the ball from man-of-the-match Ernie Tapai at Schintler Reserve.

playing against a strong wind, and with Peter Tsolakis and Claude Lucchesi combining well up front, supported by Mike Valentine and John Kanesouli, the home team created several chances, but was unable to deliver the final touch.

Green Gully was restricted to about 10 minutes of supremacy around the 30-minute mark, forcing three consecutive goals from Gary Ward and Paul Lewis. Oliver with shots from inside the goal area. Oliver blocked the first and tipped the other over the bar, but Heidelberg should have taken the lead in the 41st minute following a delightful passage of play.

Tsolakis passed to Kanesouli who knocked the ball to Joe Angele. With his back to the goal Angele laid it back for Valentine whose first-time shot was just wide; good one-touch stuff.

A minute later, from the back, Angele took the ball when Nick Deligiannis found Lucchesi unmarked inside the penalty area. Lucchesi squeezed his shot under the diving body of Lou Douglas and at this stage, it looked like Heidelberg all the way.

In the 58th minute, coach George Murray made an important substitution. He replaced the struggling Joe Vizzini with Peter Reynolds. David Hogben switched to the right and Steve Douglas went to left back. With Reynolds playing wide on the right, Tommy Cumming switched to the left of the attack away from Tsolakis and Steve Marley found a lot more space to operate in.

With three minutes of normal time remaining, Cumming received a pass from Douglas and after skinning Ian McKinnon, placed his shot into the back of the net from an acute angle.

A minute later, Cumming nearly made it two, but Oliver pulled off a brilliant save to deny the diminutive striker.



• ADELAIDE HELLAS, from left, standing: Allan Scott, Charlie Yankos, Robbie Dunn, Martyn Crook, Graham Honeyman, Lou Hristodoulou, Gary Ward. Front: Brian McLaughlin, Gary Price, John Panagis, Tim Brown, George Konstandopoulos, Chris Manou. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

Hellas still smiling, Hancar for JUST



Laurie Schwab

 • **Referee: Dennis Voutsinas**
 • **4. Cautions: Vukcevic, Petrovski (JUST), Price (Ad Hellas).**
FOOTS JUST 1
Adel Hellas 0
 Scorer: Ernie Tapai 63rd.
 Venue: Schintler Reserve.
 Crowd: 2490

Man of the match:
CLINT GOSLING
 (Newc-Rosebud)

Clint Gosling made it harder for Marconi to get a goalkeeping that drew applause from the crowd. His effort in bringing down a shot from Ian Gray was superb and his bravery in coming out to smother a shot in the 28th showed the character of a great keeper.

To add to Marconi's woes the woodwork also got in the way. Gray hit the foot of the post when faced with an open goal, then the same thing happened to Lowe.

And while Craig Mason was bewildered by the bravery of Gosling and the crowd raved about missed opportunities, Newcastle paged away to go ahead after 40 minutes. Sean Ianovic touched the ball in the ball on for Stewart Heap and the new signing from Tranmere Rovers beat James in the race for the ball to score.

Soon after half time Lowe found the foot of the post to suggest that the second half

For this new player is a STRIKER!

Back to the game.

Marconi, now, produced a touch of magic to give him the spade work for Gunning to score. He sidestepped his opponent to create space and then cut a cross into the area for Gunning to do the rest.

In fairness one must admit that chances were created by Marconi and the only ingredient missing was that final tap into the net, so shooting practice will be ordered by Les Scheinfeld.

It would be just as frustrating as the first for the home side.

Edwardo Jeano, Marconi's signing from Argentina, showed some neat touches but is still a far cry from what is expected from this fine player. It is expected that Marconi's second signing, from Argentina, Osvaldo Ruben El All will arrive sometime next week and the way things are going one could only wish he had arrived sooner.

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Eleven minutes after half time, Petrovski broke the Hellas offside trap on the left, and passed square to Latif who stretched for the ball and touched it past Crook, but it bounced off the bottom of the bar. Then came the winning goal. Ljupic and Bozinovski built a play on the right. Tapai took over and slotted a brilliant left-footer over Crook, just under the crossbar from outside the area.

Seconds later Bozinovski put the ball into the net, but it was disallowed over a foul on a Hellas player.

Hellas striker George Konstandopoulos, trying to score, accidentally connected with

England 3-0

LOS ANGELES — England beat Mexico 3-0 in a friendly match between the two World Cup teams at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Scorers: England — Mark Hateley (22nd minute and 30th minute) and Peter Beardsley (37th minute). Attendance: 60,000.

'Provincials' give Croatia a lesson

Wollongong 1
Sydney Croatia 0

 Scorer: Giraldi 65th.
 Venue: Wollongong Showground
 Crowd: 5968.
 Referee: Reb Davis 9.
 Caution: Gaffney 9.

What's the secret of Wollongong's success, we asked coach John Flemming. "We're very well organised, fit, competitive and disciplined," he said.

"We've got a lot of team spirit, and I guess teams take us for granted a little bit. Our side includes eight local lads who realise the importance of their task. For them, every game is a Cup final."

He criticised SBS-TV for showing the Sydney-Hakoah-Sydney Olympic match in its "Match of the Day" programme last Sunday, while Wollongong was meeting Sydney Croatia. "The media regards us as no more than a minor provincial club, even though we're top of the ladder," he said.

The team everyone was tipping for extinction with the NSL Super League to be introduced next season, overcame a shaky start to give Croatia a soccer lesson in the second half.

Before a crowd of 5968 Wollongong showed a lot more penetration than its big name opponent and always appeared more composed after taking the lead.

The turning point seemed to come early in the second half

after Croatia held a slight advantage in the first 45 minutes. In quick succession Wollongong strikers Robert Giraldi and Peter Kotamalai forced last-ditch saves from Croatia goalkeeper Steve Watson as the home team took over.

Croatia was forced to defend and it didn't do it very well.

It looked decidedly brittle at times as Wollongong took a firm hold on the midfield with Saul Rivero and Will Murray combining well.

A goal had to come and it did in surprising fashion after 65 minutes.

Croatia's Marian Kovacic cleared the ball straight to the head of Mirko, who nodded it back goalwards. This left Robert Giraldi with only Watson to beat and he chipped the ball perfectly over the head of the advancing keeper, into the net.

Arok's regret

Man of the match:
ROBBIE SLATER
 (Blacktown)

By contrast, Saints' midfield star, Miklos Orszagh looked pale indeed. He was slow and unimaginative and was shaded by the young Blacktown midfielder, Knight.

Knight never let up despite missing an easy chance late in the first half. He intercepted a pass, then battled bravely to steal possession before transferring play to the right for Blacktown to score.

For Saints, there were quite a few good performers, with Stewart Porter yet again among the best. He was everywhere and worked hard to cover ground area not only for himself but for a very slow Drsragh. And to the delight of a small band of St George supporters, Porter also scored one of the best goals seen at the Gabble.

His 30-metre curling free kick baffled the wall (placed some five metres from the ball!) and the keeper to sneak under the crossbar. Curtis, one of Blacktown's heroes, never looked like getting to the ball.

After finally setting up the goal, Knight scored at least two defences to cover his tracks. The \$15,000 transfer fee Saints got for him was devalued in losing to Blacktown in the Nanda Cup and dropping a point at the Gabble Stadium.

By this I do not wish to suggest that Slater was the only Demon to shine but he was the difference between the two sides on the day.

Denmark 1-0

• **COPENHAGEN —**
 Denmark beat Poland 1-0 in the last of its World Cup warm-up matches.

After a lacklustre and

scoreless first half, Jesper Olsen set up star striker Preben Elkjaer to put the ball past Poland's keeper Jozef Mlynarczyk.

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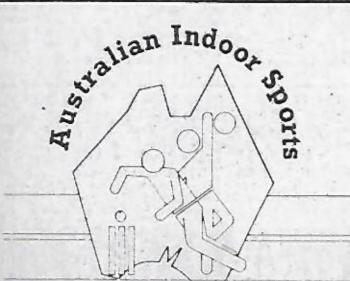
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Patterson cuts loose



• Scott Patterson

Makedonia 0 B. Juventus 1

Scorer: E. Campbell 71st
Pen: Connor Reserve
Referee: Sam Zoumas
Cautions: Cole, Palatsidis, Patterson

While Footscray JUST and Makedonia have been attracting attention with their early pacemaking, Brunswick Juventus' steady climb up the table has gone largely unnoticed.

That seems to suit Juve, which has gained stability and credibility under the leadership of Joe Caruso who in his short time in soccer seems to have learned many quick lessons especially in the art of drawing unnecessary pressure away from his players.

Juve stayed in the box seat,



Peter Desira

one point behind JUST, after Sunday's away win, achieved despite the absence of Joe Sweeney, Andrew Zinni and John Dowie.

And Fab Incantalo and Mike Petersen have long-term injuries which everybody seems to be overlooking.

Calling Juve a patched-up side may be showing a lack of respect to the likes of Mehmet Durakovic, Joe Palatsidis, David Vesnaver and especially Scott Patterson who grabbed this game by the throat.

Vesnaver, normally a central defender, gave a good account of himself in an unaccustomed role as a wide midfielder, Durakovic on the other side of midfield outshone his more experienced opponents and Palatsidis turned out to be an excellent foil for Patterson.

Patterson had the measure of Makedonia's backline and ran riot after the break. In the end it was an injustice that he did not get on the scoresheet and that the game had to be decided with a penalty.

In the 79th minute he sent over a cross from the left which Palatsidis headed past

Man of the match: SCOTT PATTERSON (Juventus)

the keeper but onto the crossbar, and in the dying stages his hard running provided Durakovic with another shot at goal which went narrowly wide.

Palatsidis earned the penalty in the 76th minute, getting a pass from Vesnaver and running into the box only to be brought down by George Petrov.

Eddie Campbell strolled up to take the spotkick, sending Tralaunes the wrong way.

Makedonia coach Bill Murray made two substitutions, sending on Mille Necovski for Ron Campbell immediately before the penalty, and replacing Petrov with Nick van Egmond before the restart once Campbell had converted.

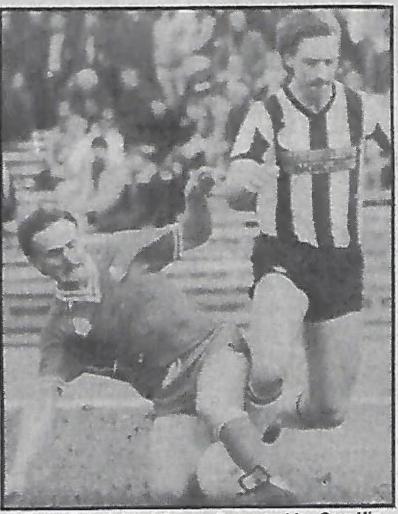
All Makedonia could muster from its 45 minutes of playing with the wind were two scoring attempts, by Sean Lane.

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• Roger Bain (left) of George Cross, tackles Gary Higgins of Adelaide Juventus. Picture: FRANK HOBBS

Canberra goal-drought broken

Canberra 4 APIA 1

Venue: Bruce Stadium.
Ref: Neil Murray, Canberra.

Crowd 756.

Scorers: Junna, Phillips, Mihalidis, Gibson (C), Butler (APIA).

Canberra, with only three goals in the previous six rounds, finally found its touch again in this game.

Incredibly Canberra's dwindling goal-starved saw four goals in the first 17 minutes.

\$50,000 WHIP-AROUND

Leading members of Canberra's Greek community this week raised \$50,000 for the Canberra Olympians

The \$50,000 whip-around took place at a meeting of members of Downer Olympic, the main financial backer of the Canberra Olympians.

Olympians board member Charles Price said: "The licensed club and the public have been generous and club training has not made it possible to pay the money up front, although \$25,000 of it was paid at the start of the season."

"This latest amount gives us a bit of leeway because we know we will get the balance of the \$120,000 next financial year."

Canberra Olympians are one of the few NSL clubs currently in the black.

Tony Byrne, a name synonymous with Canberra since the infancy of the NSL, has finally resolved his differences with the club and made a return at Youth League level on Sunday.

And it was Byrne who knocked in both of Canberra's goals in a 2-2 draw with APIA's youth team.

Byrne will now share the coaching duties with skipper and player coach, Steve Bryant, vowing that he'll be ready for national league soccer in a fortnight. — PETER WINDSOR.

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of chances noticeable from start to finish.

APIA scored with its first attack after but three minutes.

Baran did the lead-up work to cross from the right for the ball to be shot and only parried by 'keeper Tony Franken. It took a fortuitous bounce to the toe of midfielder Terry Butler to knock in the easiest of close-chances.

Canberra then brought the crowd to life with its best attacking spell of the season. It produced three great goals in just 11 minutes.

Man of the match Ian Gibson scored an indirect free-kick into the defensive wall and hard-working youngster Ray Junna gathered the loose ball to flight it across the centre to striker Hilton Phillips.

Phillips tried a sizzling shot that bobbed into the air and it was finally Junne who was on hand to head the ball into the roof of the net.

The 11th minute brought the second of the game. Striker Phillips, from 28 metres, looked up and hammered in a shot that had hit the net almost before keeper Pezzano had begun his dive.

In the 17th minute Phillips blasted the ball to the deadball line before squeezing in a cross that midfielder John Mihalidis headed home.

For APIA, Louis Dounis blasted over the bar with the goal at his mercy and Mark Koussas, with a surprise snap shot, hit the outside of the post.

Ian Gibson completed the scoring with a fine individual goal.

Canberra's young defender Jason Dunn put Gibson away with a long clearance. Gibson was tackled hard by a defender, yet when on the deck managed to still turn and get in a shot with his right foot to place it just wide of Pezzano's searching fingers.

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Allan Crisp

Adel. Juventus 0 Geo. Cross 0

Venue: Olympic Sports Field

Crowd: 2400

It was like watching a television repeat. The first Adelaide release of the Sunshine George Cross show was back on Sunday, March 30 on the Hindmarsh Stadium channel.

That time, Cross beat Adel. Hellas 2-1 by employing a disciplined defence which frustrated the opposition attack. Last Sunday, Cross was back to its old tricks — employing a disciplined defence and frustrating, this time, Adelaide Juventus on the Kensington frequency.

However, the scenario was not quite the same. This time Chris Taylor and Bobby Toal were missing, replaced by John Campbell and Jeff Faulkner, but the change of cast

made no discernible difference.

The audience too was very similar, as it included a large contingent of Victorians who took the long trek from Melbourne to SA to wave their red and white flags.

George Cross coach John Gardner was pleased to earn an away point, while Juve's boss, Zorin Matic, said his team's return to win would mean an entirely different approach for this week's game.

"We set a target before the season of winning at home and drawing away," Matic said.

"We won our first two home games (7-1 over Footscray and 1-0 over SMHellas) but this failure to win means we will have to go for a win over Brisbane City in Brisbane on Sunday."

Juve started in an unlucky vein, as goalkeeper Willie McNally dislocated his right thumb in the 15th minute. With no reserve goalkeeper on the bench, the only solution if McNally could not continue, would have been to place captain Bugsy Nyskohus between the posts.

Nyskohus has come to his team's rescue in this capacity in the past, but McNally bravely remained on the field and kept his slate clean.

Meanwhile, Mark Lennon did his level best to repeat the two-goal effort he unleashed against Hellas on March 30, but McNally, Nyskohus, Neville Flounders, Paul Shillabeer and Gary Higgins proved equally as stubborn as the George Cross backmen.

With much of the play restricted to the midfield, Don McLaren and Adrian Santrac had ample opportunity to practise their skills and it was the former who narrowly took the honours on the bleak winter afternoon.

Stuart Parton worked with great zeal to bottleneck the middle of the Cross defence with Steve Richardson, while Tyrone James and John Campbell added their support.

Ricky Rosso

But a hammering like this for City had been the cards for which.

There is no midfield guidance in the team, the defence is slow and flat. Striker Kieran Cooper offers the only glimmer of hope.

Danny Wright celebrated his Socceroo squad inclusion with a performance which stamped him as a class striker and it certainly will be difficult for Lions to hang on to him next year.

John Ogden was a dynamo of energy in the midfield and David Hunter showed once again he has the potential to be a better player than his older brother, Alan.

Lions got off to a dream start when the ball was in the back of the City net after just 52 seconds, courtesy of Clark Anderson who toe-poked it in.

Two brilliant goals in two minutes from Wright sealed the issue. Both were set up by superb balls from John and Russell Stewart. Each time Wright ran onto the pass and

used his skill and speed to beat the defence.

It was Wright's third that looked the most spectacular. Ogden played a low cross to the near post and Wright dived to head in.

A great cross from Morton set up Lions' next effort as Adolf, Salvatore erred under the pressure and drove an unstoppable shot into his own net.

Lions eased a little at 5-0 up which allowed City to score when Dean Milosevic put away a Phil White shot which had hit the upright.

But Lions restored their five goal margin in the final minute with a brilliant individualistic goal from young Hunter, playing at fullback. Noting that the flat defence was playing for offside he carried the ball through himself. He was tripped at the last minute but regained his footing in time to round Cox and slot into the net.

Lions' next effort was

another goal from Wright.

It was a goal from Wright.



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LOU DENYS

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at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm SUNDAY

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GARY WARD

Adelaide Hellas vs Brisbane Lions

at Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30pm SUNDAY

Southern Division Youth Game:

Brighton vs Fawkner VTBA



CHARLIE VILLANI

Brisbane City vs Adelaide City

at Spencer Park, 3.00pm SUNDAY

Southern Division Youth Game:

Frankston Pines vs Nunawading City VTBA



JOHN MARKOVSKI

Sunshine G Cross vs South Melb Hellas

at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game:

Sunshine Geo Cross vs South Melb Hellas at 12.45pm



DAVID McINTOSH

Preston Makedonia vs Melbourne Croatia

at Connor Reserve, 3pm SUNDAY

Youth Game:

Preston Makedonia vs Melb Croatia at 12.45pm

NORTHERN DIVISION

Blacktown City vs Newcastle Rosebud
at Gabbie Stadium, 3pm SATURDAY

St George vs Canterbury
St George Stadium, 3pm SUNDAY

APIA Leichardt vs Wollongong City
at Lambert Park, 3pm SUNDAY

Sydney Olympic vs Canberra City
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Scintillating display from Split

A sensational display by Split sounded a warning to the other teams in the Preston Indoor Soccer League last week.

In probably the most exciting display of skills since the start of the competition, Split reduced fellow championship contenders Euronations to also-rans in the first 30 minutes of the game.

Fortunately for Euronations they managed to pile on goals at an extraordinary rate to not only make the scores look respectable but nearly steal the game.

Ante Pericic started the goal fest with an incredibly powerful shot from the centre line which curved into the top right-hand corner of the goal leaving the Euronations' goalkeeper sprawled on the floor, having had no chance of saving.

The game continued at a very fast rate with Nino Ragusa and Steve Sinkovic defending grimly and also setting up plenty of scoring opportunities with deft passes to John Kenan and Pericic.

Passing became the feature of the game as Split players raced quickly down the court. By half time Kenan had added two more goals to make the score 3-0.

Terry Frangakis, Fabio Cauci and Chris Soterion were sadly out of touch and John Frangakis was kept under constant pressure as the Split players penetrated the Euronations' defence.

The second half started in similar fashion. Split continued to display its great ball skills and Ragusa, Sinkovic, Kenan and Pericic appeared to have the ball on a string.

At the 10 minute mark of the second half Split was ahead 6-0 when Soterion finally broke through the Euronations.

In the remaining minutes, Soterion attacked the goals with such vigor all other players (including his teammates) could only look on in disbelief. Four more goals came from his boot before a timely final whistle signalled the end of the game 6-5 in Split's favor.

Mutundies showed their usual vigor and attacked the ball at every opportunity. In the first half their efforts were rewarded when Pino Pulcini equalised a goal scored by Michael Contos. The skill of Makedonia prevailed in the second half with Salas, Kondinski, and Murador all contributing goals. Frank Pulcini found the net for Mutundies making the final score 4-2.

In the other game Goodonya was far too good for Cosmos defeating them 3-0.

In the Youth league United Nations finally were rewarded for their persistence when they drew 2-2 with championship favorite Makedonia B. Bill Kousidis and Goco Tosevski led the way with goals to match those scored by Kondinski and Salas.

Makedonia A secured a place in the finals when it defeated the well-performed Devils 3-1.

Senior results: Makedonia 4 Mutundies 2, Split 6 Euronations 5, Goodonya 3 Cosmos 0.

Donvale season gets underway

The Donvale centre kicks off its first season tonight (Wednesday) with Group A consisting of 10 teams.

Group B also consists of 10 teams and will commence in two weeks.

The centre has attracted a vast range of keen players some having never played soccer before, let alone indoor soccer.

Some of the teams are very well represented drawing play-

ers from teams in the Doncaster, Templestowe, Bulleen and Ivanhoe areas.

The centre also has attracted teams from Williamstown and Sunshine where the season has ended there and the players' keen spirit has brought them over to Donvale.

The teams to start off the season at Donvale are: Disciples, Kaiser Chiefs, Smooth Operators, Calypso, Canons, Red Devils, Nike, Riviera, Shafted and Bonds.

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Riviera, back row: Tony Gashi, Robert Gashi, Bill Rashid.
 Front: Nick Tkalcic, Mikel Gashi, Frank Tkalcic.

Riviera out to win grand final

Riviera played for a season at Sunshine and now has come across to Donvale to join the many teams registered there.

The players are like a large family so they all are aware of each other's abilities.

Having reached the semi-finals at Sunshine they are keen to do better at Donvale and perhaps end the season with a trophy to their name.

TONY GASHI is 20 years old and has had a brief outdoor career with Altona City, playing only for four seasons. This is his third season in indoor soccer.

ROBERT GASHI is 18 and he too had a short career in Altona City. He has the arduous task of being goalkeeper for Riviera.

BILL RASHID is 18 and has played in Sydney for Newtown for six years. This is his first season in indoor soccer and he chose this sport because he doesn't have time for any other soccer.

NICK TKALCEVIC is 22 and the manager of the team. He has played soccer for over 10 years on a friendly basis and also enjoys tennis and swimming. He enjoys the speed of indoor soccer and is sure Riviera can win the grand final.

FRANK TKALCEVIC played for Doncaster Rovers for 10 years and Melbourne Croatia for three years.

Gladiators down 9-2, Vasco storms home

Mario Gattino got

the clash between Carcioffi Rangers and Gladiators off to a spectacular start with a goal from the first minute of play.

Carcioffi Rangers dominated the first 10 minutes and in the seventh minute

Steve Dal Costello increased Rangers' lead.

A fast break by the Gladiators then saw Chris Temovskas pull a goal back to make the game more interesting for the large crowd. Less than a minute later, Temovskas planted the ball into the back of the net to make it 4-2.

Carcioffi Rangers continued their assault on the Gladiators goal after this set-back, but through bad shooting and the amazing efforts of goalie John Gorovski, found it difficult to score.

With seconds remaining in the first half, Fab Sparano intercepted a bad pass and scored Carcioffi Rangers' third goal.

Even though the final score of 9-2 is one-sided, it

doesn't really show how much Carcioffi dominated the game!

Vasco de Gama stormed into second place on the table and grabbed the double chance in the finals with wins of 6-3 and 8-2 against Gladiators and Wanderers respectively.

Albert Stasi with a three-goal haul against Wanderers took out the top scorer's award from Maurice Bissetto who had led for most of the season.

RESULTS: Vasco De Gama 6, Gladiators 3; Carcioffi Rangers 9, Gladiators 2; Vasco De Gama 8, Wanderers 2.

Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Eliminators	9	1	0	59	16	29
Vasco de Gama	6	1	3	45	22	23
Furious Five	5	2	3	41	22	22
Car. Rangers	5	2	3	44	27	22
Wanderers	1	1	8	14	75	13
Gladiators	0	1	9	13	55	11

TOP SCORERS

19 - Albert Stasi (VDG)
18 - Maurice Bissetto (E)
17 - Velco Kondinski (E)
16 - Theo Galatopoulos (FF), Silvio Sella (CR0.)

BONDS THRASHED BY RED DEVILS

BONDS 2 (Joakim, Savidis)
RED DEVILS 12 (Petropoulos 6,

Alberti 4, Iacono 2), Practice

Match at the Donvale Centre.

BONDS P. Keuris 6, N. Joakim 7, N. Argiro 6, F. Morasco 5, T. Savidis 7, C. Savidis 6, H. Petropoulos 6, F. Lubtac 7, G. Callegan 8, R. Alberti 8, M. Iacono 7, H. Petropoulos 8

This was the first practice match for the Red Devils, and was an easy victory for them.

Bonds have now had a number of practice matches and appeared to be playing

reasonably well, but their defence let them down, particularly their keeper, who showed inexperience in covering his goal.

Nevertheless, the first half saw Bonds score two goals to the Red Devils three.

With such a slight margin at half time Bonds were confident of doing better in the second half, but the goal hungry Harry Petropoulos managed to score four goals to bring his tally to six and with three more goals from Alberti and one from Iacono, the team thrashed Bonds 12-2.

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Walker, Davies rearing to go!

Warringah Freshwater has hired Marconi Stadium for its clash against Melita Eagles anticipating both a big crowd and a fair amount of success against the league pacers.

The side which went into the player market with an open cheque book has collected a number of very strong players. Barry Walker, and ex-Melita player, will be keen to show his wares against his old side. The man who started the tide by scoring a vital goal against Fairy Meadow in the last year's Grand Final for Melita will be looking for the same start this time but for Warringah Freshwater.

Johnny Davies, another ex-Melita player, also will be keen to



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

prove a point as will Jay O'Rourke. Melita certainly has a lot to offer with Farrugia, McCoy and Wilson in fine form indeed and young custodian Dragan Pupovac presenting a daunting obstacle.

Ku-Ring-Gai and Uruguayan Auburn show very little potential up front but with the arrival of a new player from Uruguay some fireworks can be expected. It is not guaranteed that coach Ljubo Gajovski will rush his new player into the side, but if he is half as good as his reputa-

tion then Ku-Ring-Gai is in trouble. Avala should maul Manly Warringah at Knight Park.

Skilful and attractive Avala is one of the better sides in the competition with Peter Marjanovic and Zoran Blazic directing traffic in the middle of the park. This duo is ably supported by Radak and Filipovic.

For Manly much will depend on the performance of strong man John Dick. He is an outstanding defender.

Polonia will have problems against Sutherland and the best the home side can hope for is a draw. It is difficult to see Hall and Hughes, supported by an experienced mid-

field of DalForno, Harrington, Meades and Johnstone, get away empty handed from Chopin Park.

Rockdale Ilinden is in a feast at Hurstville Oval.

The side has settled nicely and is going to be an uphill battle for Penrith to stay in the game. Vlado Torevski and Jimm Ristevski will provide the fireworks with Nastoski and Nastevski supplying the ball.

At the back, Pilovski and the Wilson brothers might be just a little too strong for the goal-shy Penrith.

And what about this for a derby? Wollongong Macedonia at Berkley Sports Ground against Fairy Meadow.

Macedonia has done well so far but has shown little enterprise in front of goal. Backed by the Macedonian community, the home side will meet its match in the Italian-backed Fairy Meadow.



Warringah Freshwater has signed John Deary, seen here with English club Blackpool. Back row: Colin Greenall, David Moore, Kevin Stockhouse, Billy O'Rourke, Mick Walsh, Paul Stewart, Michael Davis, Alex Dyer. Front: Bobby Downes, Phil Fens, Steve Hertzke, Sam Ellis (manager), John Butler, Deary, Ian Britton.



Air Malta player of the year award

Leading players for the Air Malta award:

9. Farrugia (ME)
8. Filipovic (A)
7. Peil (FM), Genc (U)
6. Watt (WF), Collusso (P), Torevski (RI), Rosano (U)

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 0 WARRINGAH FRESHWATER 0 at Berkley Sports Ground.

MACEDONIA G 8. Robinson 8. — Muhlbauer 6. Tolevski 7. A. Campbell 7. Sweeney 6. — Wellburn 7. Sattin 6. Gardner 6. Bingham 6. — Gerald 6. Krikovski 7.

FRESHWATER Bowman 7. — Green 7. Watt 8. Sterry 6. J. Botta 5. — Berry 6. A. Botta 8. Garrett 7. — Hall 6. Giannone 6. J. O'Rourke 5.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. A. Botta 6. (F), 2. G. Robinson (M), 1. D. Watt (F)

MELITA EAGLES 0 KU-RING-GAI 1 (Thachuk 34th) at Berkley Sports Ground.

MELITA: Pupovac 7. — Kevern 7. Bertram 7. Watson 7. Goldsworthy 8. — Sutherland 7. Groome 7. Quigley 7. Tkachuk 6. — Nile 7. Bell 7. Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Goldsworthy (K), 2. Lacey (K), 1. Farrugia (ME)

PENRITH 3 (Easthorpe 30th, Gray 58th, C. Thompson 77th) FAIRY MEADOW 2 (Berringer 36th, 94th) at Cook Park.

PENRITH: Edwards 7. — Cross 7. Brogan 7. Campbell 7. Kerrigan 7m. — Doherty 8. Gray 7. McLeod 8. Bitham 7. — Thompson 7. — Hunter 7. Easthorpe 6. — Sherr 6.

FAIRY MEADOW: Kravcovic 7. White 7. Berringer 8. Kerr 7. Burleigh (10th Hobbs 6). — Peil 7. Reyes 6. W. Baker 7. — Dunn 7. S. Baker 7. Bell 6. Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Goldsworthy (K), 2. Lacey (K), 1. Farrugia (ME)

MANLY WARRINGAH 4 (Van Egmond 65th, 74th, Allan 40th, Marshall 89th) POLONIA 1 (Drys 15th Pen) at Cromer Park.

MANLY: Catlin 7. — Dennis 8. J. Dick 7. Robin 7. Van Egmond 9. — Marshall 7. Dean 7 (Etherington 80th). Campbell 7. — Allan 8. McIntosh 6. Stone 8. — Sherr 8. — Sherr 8.

POLONIA: Zic 7. — Maharam 7. Lasek 6. Robertson 6. Ugarkovic 6. — Collusso 6. Drys 7. (Vujnovic 79th). Geekie 8. — Pop 5. Janic 7. (Parker 79th). Druc 5.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Van Egmond (MW), 2. Allan (MW), 1. Stuart (MW)

URUGUAYAN AUBURN 0 AVALA 0 at Mona Park.

URUGUAYAN: Rosario 7. — O'Donnell 8. Woods 7. Kralovic 6. Tomasich 7. — Madero 5. Paganini 5 (Vecchietti 69th). Cuba 8. — Van Helden 5. Genc 6. Carrizo 8.

AVALA: Thurlow 8. — Blackburn 6. Atalica 6. Pena 7. Divani 6 (sent off 69th). Blazic 6. Marjanovic 7 (Kodor 46th). Jeffery 5. — Radak 7. Pilovski 8. Bratkovic 7. (Lootees 79th).

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Genc (U), 2. Filipovic (A), 1. Thurlow (A).

SUTHERLAND 1 (Hughes 34th) ROCKDALE ILINDEN 3 (Genovese 11th, Nastevski 68th, 70th) at Seymour Shaw Park.

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 6. — Nelson 5. Burrows 7. Terry 6. Seller 6. — Harrington 6. Lerond 8. Dallorno 7. Johnstone 7. — Hughes 7. Hall 6.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Berry 8. — G. Wilson 7. (Nikolovski 76th). Pilovski 7. D. Wilson 8. Rodas 7. — Torevski 6. Darlington 6. Nastevski 6. — Nastevski 9. (genovese 7). Ristevski 7. (Spirovsky 85th).

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Nastevski (RI), 2. D. Wilson (RI), 1. Lerond (S).

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MELITA EAGLES	3	3	1	16	5	9
AVALA	3	3	1	8	4	9
SUTHERLAND	4	1	2	9	7	9
KU-RING-GAI	3	3	1	8	6	9
Manly Warringah	3	2	2	11	6	8
Uruguayan Aub.	2	4	1	6	8	8
Macedonia Woll.	2	3	2	4	7	7
Freshwater	3	1	3	13	14	7
Polonia	2	3	2	8	12	7
Rockdale Ilinden	2	1	4	10	13	5
Fairy Meadow	2	0	5	10	12	4
Penrith	1	0	6	8	20	2

2nd Grade results: Melita — Ku-Ring-Gai 1-0, Uruguay — Avala 2-1, Manly — Polonia 1-2, Sutherland — Rockdale Ilinden 2-0, Macedonia — Freshwater 2-0, Penrith — Fairy Meadow 2-1.

3rd Grade results: Melita — Ku-Ring-Gai 4-0, Uruguay — Avala 1-3, Manly — Polonia 3-4, Sutherland — Rockdale 5-0, Macedonia — Freshwater 3-2, Penrith — Fairy Meadow 9-1.

2nd Grade Results

3rd Grade Results

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Melita	6	1	0	24	4	13
Freshwater	5	1	0	18	11	12
Manly Warr.	3	3	1	16	10	9
Sutherland	4	1	2	13	9	7
Ku-Ring-Gai	3	1	3	16	13	7
Uruguayan	3	0	4	14	16	7
Fairy Meadow	3	0	4	14	16	7
Macedonia	2	1	4	14	16	5
Polonia	2	1	4	10	13	5
Rockdale	1	1	5	7	20	3

2nd & 3rd Divisions

The second Division race is turning into a two-horse affair following Kingsford Hellenic's 2-1 win over Yatala at Kensington Oval last Saturday.

Yatala had its chances but squandered them with gay abandon while Greenway and Kinch made no mistake to keep Kingsford two points adrift of Gladesville.

The league leader continued in relentless fashion with a 3-0 win against Artarmon with Richard Ings scoring two and Ian Dunn the other.

North Bankstown suffered a setback at Campbelltown. It was 1-1 in the 86th minute when Bankstown was awarded a penalty which it missed. Two minutes later a penalty was awarded to the home side and Allan Fisher made no mistake from the spot. Tom Stein netted the other for the home side while Robbie Thompson replied.

Bankstown Leopards stopped its bad run with a fighting 1-1 draw against Blacktown United while pre-season favourites Queens Park demolished Canterbury District 6-1.

Dee Why took the points away from Bathurst to maintain its improvement.

2nd Division

Kingsford 2 (Greenway, Kinch) Yatala 1 (Pahor, Hacking).

Queens Park 6 Canterbury 1; Lebanon 1 Blacktown 1 (Murphy); Campbelltown 2 (Wright); Campbelltown 2 (Stein, Fisher); 6th Bankstown 1 (Thompson); Artarmon 0 Gladesville 3 (Ings 2, Dunn 1).

2nd Division 1

Gladesville 7 0 0 19 2 12; Kingsford 6 0 1 16 3 10; Yatala 4 0 3 19 11 8; Nth Bank 4 0 3 11 6 8; Campbelltown 2 3 2 13 10 7; Bathurst 3 1 3 10 7 7; Dee Why 3 1 3 5 11 7; Artarmon 2 2 3 3 5 11 6; Canterbury 1 3 0 3 5 15 5; Black. Utd 0 3 4 2 7 3; Queens Park 1 1 5 9 21 3.

3rd Division

Nth Ryde 1 (Genovese 10, Berringer 6, Sherr 6); Bondi 1 (Mervin 10, Sherr 6); Artarmon 0 (Torevski 6); King Tomislav 0 (Southbank Hills 4); Campbelltown 0 (Rooftop Hill 1); Mt Druitt 0 (West Utd 2); Uni 1 (Natal 3 Port Hacking 2).

3rd Division 1

Gran Chile 5 2 0 16 8 12; Nth Ryde 5 0 2 10 5 10; Roxy Hill 3 3 1 9 8 9; Bondi 3 2 2 11 8 7; Moorebank 4 0 3 9 7 8; Mt Druitt 3 2 2 11 11 8; Bathurst 3 3 2 11 11 7; Dee Why 3 2 3 15 6 6; Mt Druitt 2 0 5 12 14 6; Campbelltown 0 1 5 9 5 5; King Tomislav 0 1 7 3 23 1.

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

STATE LEAGUE (Round 8) SUNDAY 25.5.86

WARRINGAH F/WATER v MELITA EAGLES, Narrabeen Fitness Camp

KU-RING-GAI v URUGUAY AUBURN, Parklands Oval

AVALA v MANLY W'GAH, Knight Park

POLOVIA v SUTHERLAND, Chopin Park

ROCKDALE ILINDEN v PENRITH CITY, Hurstville Oval

WOLLONGONG MAC v FAIRY MEADOW, Berkeley Sports Ground

II DIVISION Round 8 SATURDAY 24.5.86

S.S.C. YUGAL v BANKSTOWN LEBANON, Bick Oval

GLADESVILLE HORNSBY v CAMPBELLTOWN CITY, Pioneer Park

SUNDAY 25.5.86

NTH BANKSTOWN v CANTERBURY DIST, Potts Park

QUEENS PARK v KINGSFORD, Erskineville Oval

BLACKTOWN UTD v BATHURST 75, Francis Park

DEE WHY v ARTARMON, Dee Why Oval

III DIVISION Round 8 SATURDAY 24.5.86

ROOTY HILL v MT DRIUPT TOWN, Cawarra Park

WEST UNITED v NORTH RYDE R.S.L., Harold Read Reserve

MOOREBANK v UNI N.S.W., Hammondville Oval

SUNDAY 25.5.86

BAULKHAM HILLS v CAMPBELLTOWN G, Ted Horwood Res.

GRANVILLE CHILE v BONDI MARINE, Garside Park

PORT HACKING v KING TOMISLAV, Seymour Shaw

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Diggers Rest ... 2 2 2 3 13 12 5
Concord ... 1 3 1 15 9 5
Yarra United ... 2 1 2 15 13 6 5
Oakleigh Utd ... 1 0 4 11 22 2 5
Nth Melbourne ... 0 0 3 1 15 1
East Richmond ... 0 1 4 67 36 1

Division Two: L.E.T. v Dandy Olympic
2-0, Northern Star v Chilean Sports
Club 2-3, Nth Fitzroy M.T.A. v Ericsson
0-1, Essendon v Footscray 0-2,
Pritchana v Sunshine As. 0-2.

AMAT THREE

InterCity ... 3 2 2 0 19 12 6
Keller Utd ... 3 2 2 1 25 12 6
Upfield ... 2 2 2 1 25 12 6
Mazenod College ... 3 0 8 2 14 10 6
R.M.L.T. ... 3 0 8 2 15 16 5
Old Paradians ... 2 0 8 3 19 14 4
Anzley ... 1 1 3 3 13 22 3
Collingwood ... 1 1 3 3 12 21 3
Camberwell Gram ... 1 1 3 3 12 21 3
Reservoir Egls ... 1 0 8 4 25 2
RESERVES

Keller Utd ... 3 2 2 0 17 4 8
Old Paradians ... 4 4 8 1 15 9 5
InterCity ... 1 1 3 3 12 21 3
R.M.L.T. ... 3 0 8 1 15 9 5
Camberwell Gram ... 2 0 8 2 9 9 5
Anzley ... 1 1 3 3 8 5 3
Upfield ... 1 1 2 3 5 8 3
Collingwood ... 0 0 8 3 4 15 8
Mazenod College ... 1 1 2 3 2 2 2

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Division One: ATB Nth Tarzien 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves 1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Two: Filbrekakers 30 fogo

Interl. Furlan, 1 reserves 8 - 0, Rowville

United 1, reserves 4, reserves 1 - 1,

Bernard's O.C. & Nth Melbourne 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Three: Nth Tarzien 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Four: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Five: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Six: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Seven: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Eight: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Nine: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Ten: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Eleven: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twelve: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Thirteen: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Fourteen: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Fifteen: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Sixteen: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Seventeen: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Eighteen: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Nineteen: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-one: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-two: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-three: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-four: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-five: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-six: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-seven: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-eight: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Twenty-nine: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

T.A.A. 3, reserves 2 - 4, Glenroy Dux

0 & Middle Park 0, reserves 3 - 1,

Melton 1, reserves 1, Essendon 2, reserves

1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

Division Thirty: Essendon 1 A.N.Z.

Bank 1, reserves 1 - 1, Apollo United 3

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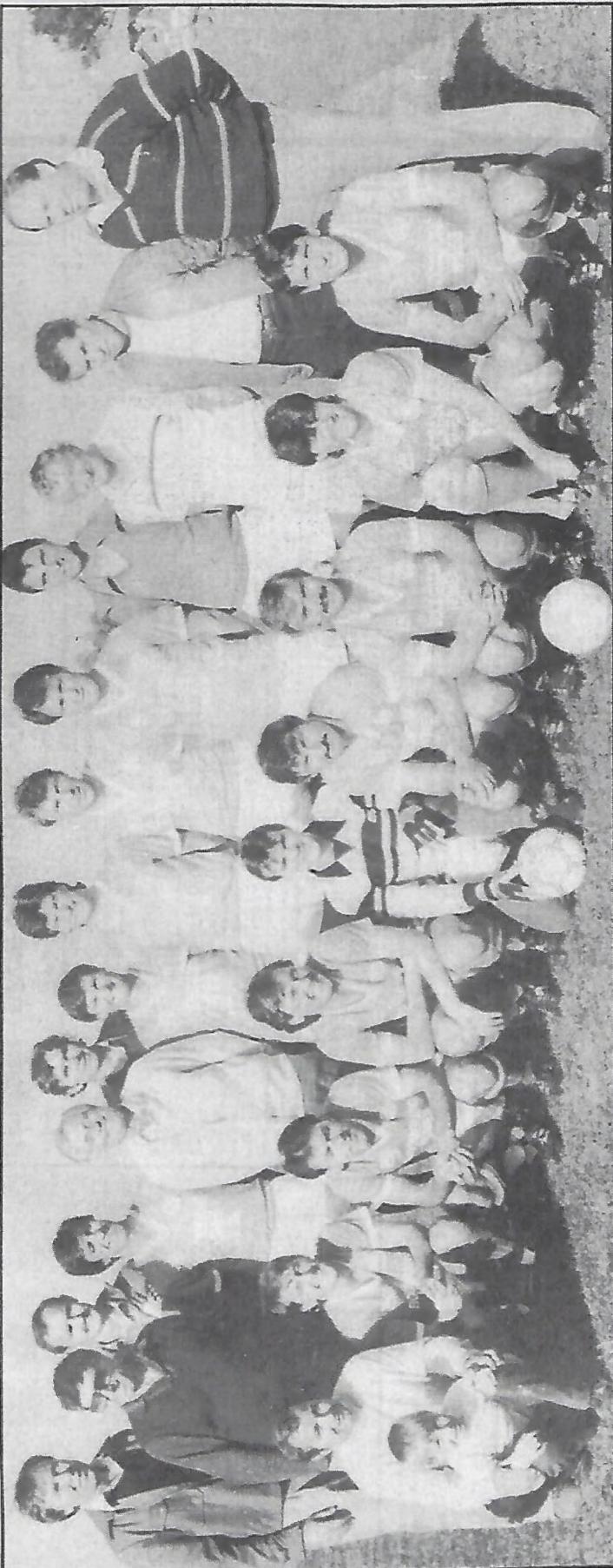
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1 - 3, Tullamarine 3 All Hilt

C.W. 2 reserves 2 - 3.

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Remarkable rise

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